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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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OFFICE  
In re application of

Hiroshi SUMIDA et al.

Serial No. 09/752,781

Filed January 3, 2001

Refund Section  
Accounting Division  
Office of Finance

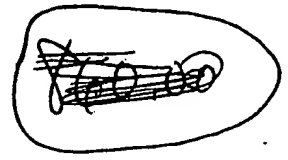
Confirmation No. 1396

MANGANESE DIOXIDE FOR LITHIUM PRIMARY BATTERY AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the \$430.00  
(including the Notice of Appeal fee of \$320.00 and the one-  
month extension of time fee of \$110.00), paid on April 4,  
2003, in the above-identified application, be credited to  
Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

On April 4, Applicants were not aware that a non-  
final Office Action had issued on April 2, 2003, prior to the  
filing of the Notice of Appeal and extension. Accordingly,  
the Notice of Appeal and extension fee were not needed and a  
refund is appropriate.

430.00

Respectfully submitted,

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